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Michael K. Larson

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Christopher W. Shaw

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Michael K. Larson

Daniel P. Wilde U.S. Pat. No. 5,798,763

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Daniel P. Wilde

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Thomas M. Ogletree U.S. Pat. No. 5,784,306

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Daniel P. Wilde

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DYNAMIC SWITCHING OF TEXTURE MIP-MAPS BASED ON DEPTH USING A SOFTWARE GRAPHIC ENGINE

Gautam P. Vaswani

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Timothy J. McDonald

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Tom Albers

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Daniel P. Wilde

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Gautam P. Vaswani

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CIRCUIT FOR DETERMINING NON-HOMOGENOUS SECOND ORDER PERSPECTIVE TEXTURE MAPPING COORDINATES USING LINEAR INTERPOLATION

Gautam P. Vaswani

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IMPROVED DITHERING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING RAMP PROBABILITY LOGIC

Daniel P. Wilde

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METHOD FOR COMPUTING PARAMETERS USING IN A NON-HOMOGENOUS SECOND ORDER PERSPECTIVE TEXTURE MAPPING PROCESS USING INTERPOLATION

Mark A. Einkauf

Michael K. Larson

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Mark A. Einkauf

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~~METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ADJUSTING GRAPHICS PROCESSING PROCEDURES BASED ON A
SELECTABLE SPEED/QUALITY GAUGE~~

Mark A. Einkauf

Thomas A. Dye

Goran Devic

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TEXTURE MAP STORAGE WITH UV REMAPPING

Daniel P. Wilde

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Thomas M. Ogletree

Mark A. Einkauf

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TEXTURE MAP SCALING IN THE FREQUENCY DOMAIN

Thomas M. Ogletree

Thomas A. Dye

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DYNAMICALLY SELECTABLE TEXTURE FILTER FOR COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Gautam P. Vaswani

Daniel P. Wilde

Thomas A. Dye

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Thomas M. Ogletree

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTERNALLY CACHING THE MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM XY PIXEL
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Daniel P. Wilde

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DYNAMIC PIPELINE FOR A PROCESSOR

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SOFTWARE-BASED DITHERING METHOD AND APPARATUS USING RAMP PROBABILITY LOGIC

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Bradley A. May

Mike X. Cui

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Christopher W. Shaw

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SELECTABLE MODE SMOOTHING TEXTURE FILTER FOR COMPUTER GRAPHICS

Goran Devic

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MASTER INPUT/OUTPUT PROCESSING

Michael K. Larson

Timothy J. McDonald

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Patrick A. Harkin

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CONTROLLING A REAL-TIME RENDERING ENGINE USING A LIST-BASED
CONTROL MECHANISM

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=> s polygon# and (speed or quality)

15538 POLYGON#
572580 SPEED
285143 QUALITY
L1 7756 POLYGON# AND (SPEED OR QUALITY)

=> s linear texture or perspective texture

341556 LINEAR
35465 TEXTURE
8 LINEAR TEXTURE
(LINEAR(W) TEXTURE)
704400 PERSPECTIVE
35465 TEXTURE
4 PERSPECTIVE TEXTURE
(PERSPECTIVE(W) TEXTURE)
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